

WEST VALLEY CITY, UTAH

**A PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL 30, 2010
AS ARBOR DAY IN WEST VALLEY CITY.**

WHEREAS, West Valley City, Utah, has committed considerable time and resources to the urban forest and has chosen to set aside a special day for the planting of trees; and

WHEREAS, this holiday called “Arbor Day” is observed in every state in the union and throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion by wind and water of our precious topsoil, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees in our City increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas and beautify the community; and

WHEREAS, wherever they are planted, trees are a source of joy and spiritual and mental renewal.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor, do hereby proclaim the last day of April as Arbor Day in West Valley City, Utah, and urge all citizens to support efforts to protect the trees and woodlands and to support the City’s urban forest, and urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the hearts and promote the well-being of present and future generations.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2010.

WEST VALLEY CITY

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY RECORDER